



Supply

USAF Standard Base Supply System

## MISSION CAPABLE (MICAP) AND AWAITING PARTS (AWP) PROCEDURES

AFMAN 23-110, Volume 2, Part 2, Chapter 17, is supplemented as follows. (NOTE: A ★ indicates revised material.)

★17.8.1. In all instances, the whole system must be sourced prior to going lateral. If communication with the wholesale source of supply is not physically possible, the chief of supply may elect to source laterally first if any emergency situation dictates.

**17.8.8. (Added)(AETC) Lateral Support Policy.** The Chief of Supply (COS) may protect segments of MSK, PMSK, HPMSK, and RSP for 30 days before a known deployment. In all cases, bases will provide asset availability to the requester to facilitate subsequent NAF or command review if required. If this lateral support policy results in degradation of unit C-ratings, a waiver may be requested from the Supply Weapon System Support Branch (HQ AETC/LGSW).

17.23.1. In addition to any locally devised checklists, use the following procedures to monitor AWP requirements at each AETC flying wing:

17.23.1.1. Ensure all AWP due-out details have a corresponding due-in. If there is not a corresponding due-in, determine the reason and take appropriate action to requisition the requirements.

17.23.1.2. Determine whether all AWP due-ins have valid estimated release dates. If the estimated release date is too far into the future or has expired, an in-line or off-line (AFC) is required.

17.23.1.3. If estimated delivery date does not improve after the followup, attempt lateral support to all known users of the NSN.

17.23.1.4. If lateral support is unsuccessful, attempt to cross-cannibalize parts to make as many serviceable assets as possible.

17.23.1.5. Search for alternate stock and part numbers, next higher assemblies, and component parts.

17.23.1.6. Consider locally purchasing selected problem items. Before attempting a local purchase, ensure you have complied with the provisions contained in AFM 67-1, volume I, part one, chapter 8, paragraphs 4 and 5, and AETCI 21-111, *Gold Way*.

17.23.1.7. If status remains unacceptable, submit a supply assistance request to the source of supply.

17.23.1.8. If status does not improve after completion of the above steps, submit a request for assistance to the Nineteenth Air Force, Logistics Supply Support (19 AF/LGQ). In the supply assistance request, detail all actions taken to satisfy the requirements, to include previous messages and days the requirement has been AWP, the number of units AWP, and how many MICAPs have resulted due to the AWP.

17.24.5.2.1. AETC bases will not refuse an AWP lateral support request or asset check. AWP lateral support requests will be handled by mission support sections. Any AETC base supply receiving a lateral support request will ensure immediate action is taken to research all base assets. POS and WRM will be shipped to the 50 percent per line item level. If the lateral support policy results in degradation of unit C-ratings, a waiver may be requested from HQ AETC/LGSW. Waiver requests will be in message format.

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